

## House Resolution No. 4216

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on June 29, 1957, Kenneth Watts took the hand of his beautiful bride, Adaline Louise Culwell, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Christian Church in Elsberry, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Kenneth and Adaline Watts have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Lonnie J. Watts, Mona L. Harshman, Lois L. and Tom Bryant, and Sally S. and Mark Gnade; thirteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Kenneth Watts is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Adaline Watts offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, Kenneth and Adaline Watts have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, residents of Elsberry, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 30, 2007, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Mark Gnade of Elsberry:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kenneth and Adaline Watts for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watts.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4216, adopted July 11, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker